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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Langer, *et al* Examiner: Martinell, J.  
Serial No.: 09/314,540 Art Unit: 1631  
Filing Date: May 19, 1999  
Title: MODIFICATION OF SURFACES USING BIOLOGICAL  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 25, 2002 to and including September 25, 2002 is requested to respond to the Advisory Action mailed June 21, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The small entity extension fee of \$460 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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